Ferry Services between Bombay and Goa

777. KUMARI ALIA; Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to Btate;

(a) whether ferry services beween Bombay and Goa has been stopped by S. C. I., which has sought to dispose of two vessels; and

(b) if so, the reasons theiefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Services were stopped in May, 1988 as th': vessels were placed at the disposal of the Naval authorities. After their return, on an assurance from the Government of Goa to reimburse 100 per cent of the losses, the SCI resumed the Konkan Service, on ad-hoc basis, between Bombay/ Goa|Bombay from 14-4-1990 to 22-5-1990. The two Konkan vessels, M. V. Konkan Sewak and M. V. Konkan Shakti operating on this sector were more than 25 year's old and had outlived their economic life. The Government of Goa were not keen for the resumption of the service after the monsoons with these vessels, in view of their deteriorated condition There was no response from the Government of Maharashtra *to* the proposal of sharing hetween the Governments of Goa and Maharashtra, the operational losses and expenditure on Annual Passenger gnrvev and repairs/ dry-docking of the two vessels, n these circumstances, and as the vessels were deteriorating, the Shipping Corporation of India was informed that they would not be asked to resume the Konkan Passenger Service, with these two ships viz., M. V. Konkan Sewak and M. V. Konkan Shakti.

S. C. I, have since sold for scrapping the vessel M. V. Konkan Sewak, M. V. Konkan Shakti has also been sold for scrapping, subject to approval of Director General of Shipping,

उत्तर प्रदेश में टेलीफोन केन्द्रों का आधुनिकीकरण

778. **श्री राम नरेश यादव** : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश में 1990–91 के दौरान कितने टेलीफोन केन्द्रों को आधुनिक बनाने का प्रस्ताव है तथा ये केन्द्र किन-किन स्थानों पर स्थित हैं, और

(ख) इस योजना के अन्तर्गत कितने कितने जिलों को सम्मिलित किया गया है ?

पैट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री और संचार मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री जय प्रकाश): (क) और (ख) 300 इन एक्सचेंजों के स्थान विवरण में दिए गए हैं । ये स्टेशन 59 जिलों में आते हैं।

विवरण

उत्तर प्रदेश के उन स्थानों के नाम जहां 1990–91 के दौरान टेलीफोन एक्सचेंजों को आधुनिक बनाए जाने का प्रस्ताव है।

क्र० सं० एक्सचेंज का नाम

1. बेनिया बाग
2. नैनी
3. फिरोजाबाद
4. हापुड़
5. बुलंदशहर
6. खुर्जा
7. रायबरेली
8. सुरजपुर
9. बलिया
10. माल रोड़
11. उरई
12. गाजीपुर
13. बांदा
14. गोंडा
15. फर्रुखाबाद